

MBA

NEWS and VIEWS

DECEMBER 1983

*The M.B.A. Faculty, Administration,
and Trustees wish for you and
your family a warm and happy
Holiday Season. May you be able
to have much time together.*

STUDENTS GIVE

M.B.A. students have a special concern for those about them. Two recent projects of the Student Council are examples of this interest in others. One Saturday in October a number of students worked at Vine Street Christian Church cleaning around their grounds in order to express their appreciation for the use of the Vine Street Church parking lot. Shortly before Thanksgiving, the Student Council sponsored a Fisk University day to collect money to assist Fisk University in having the heat turned on. The students' contributions exceeded \$150.

DR. EDWARD GAFFNEY HONORED

Dr. G. Edward Gaffney, principal of the Junior School, was recently honored by the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association. He was selected to receive the Teacher of the Year Award given by that organization. Honors such as this one are not new to Dr. Gaffney. Just last year he was designated as the Distinguished Teacher by the Tennessee Classical Association, and last summer Dr. Gaffney received a full scholarship from the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, for a summer session in Greece studying and visiting archaeological sites. We are all very proud of Dr. Gaffney.

FORD FOUNDATION MATCHING GIFT

The Edward E. Ford Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey, selected M.B.A. to be the recipient of a \$30,000 matching gift for use in developing a new science laboratory. The school must raise new money between now and the end of February in the amount of \$30,000 to receive the Ford Foundation grant. Each dollar given to the Annual Fund will be matched by this grant. Your participation in the Annual Fund--any gift to M.B.A. now--will be doubled in value. The Annual Fund also provides monies for teacher salaries, advanced study for faculty members, and financial aid to deserving students. Please join us in supporting the Annual Fund.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER DOES WONDERS

It is with great pleasure and thanks to each of you who so generously contributed your energies and funds to the Spaghetti Supper that the M.B.A. Mothers' Auxiliary announces the final results of the proceeds from that endeavor and its disbursement. Our thanks again to Alva Wilk and Miriam Bond for their capable leadership and tireless efforts in behalf of our sons to the tune of \$26,218.

The Executive Committee of the Auxiliary, in cooperation with the Administration, carefully reviews every request submitted for the use of the Spaghetti Supper funds. Nancy Stroman did a yeoman's job of endless phone time and leg work gathering germane facts and figures. The Board as a whole votes on the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

ESTABLISHED PROJECTS

*Forensics.....	\$3,000.00
Van depreciation.....	5,000.00
Van insurance.....	1,000.00
Fine Arts Committee (Art Shows).....	200.00
Fine Arts Festival (with Harpeth Hall).....	200.00
*Faculty Enrichment.....	2,500.00
Headmaster's Discretionary Fund.....	1,018.00
Music Appreciation (Chorus).....	200.00
Junior School Activities.....	500.00
Speaker's Fund.....	200.00
Literary Magazine Support.....	1,000.00
*Increased \$500 from 1982	Total \$14,818.00

ONE-TIME PROJECTS

Copy machine for library.....	\$2,000.00
Lighting for art studio.....	650.00
Purchase of art work.....	300.00
35 mm camera (close-up).....	700.00
Junior School - 4 Computer tables.....	300.00
Folding Machine for office.....	1,000.00
Typewriters for Faculty Room.....	500.00
Paint machines for athletic fields.....	650.00
Wrestling mats.....	3,000.00
Wrestling Scoreboard.....	500.00
Speaker system for gym.....	1,000.00
Speaker system for football field.....	800.00
Total	\$11,400.00

Our resources are never great enough to cover all the requests. The remaining unanswered desires are a typewriter, furniture for the Trophy Room in Ball Building, carpet for the athletic offices, and Mitchell flooring for the weight room.

You are a special community and it is my distinct pleasure to work with you and for you.

Joyous holiday,

Betty Lentz

SUGGESTED GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Mothers' Auxiliary sends Holiday Greetings and pertinent suggestions for the season.

You are encouraged to buy a balled Christmas tree and, after you have enjoyed it thoroughly during the Christmas season, call M.B.A. and make this part of your contribution to the school. The drought last summer left a significant deficit in the "greening" along the Wilson Boulevard fence. This gift is tax-deductible and one that your family will enjoy now and the M.B.A. family will enjoy for many years.

The Booster Shop items will be on sale in the office of the Junior School. Sweatshirts (waffle logo), insulated cups, pajama jack--long sleeve shirts--and various and sundry other M.B.A. items will be available.

A SPECIAL GIFT: The long-awaited M.B.A. Cookbook has arrived! Containing in excess of 600 recipes and a multitude of other helpful cooking hints, this cookbook is bound to be a hot item throughout Nashville this Christmas. The book will be sold in the Ball Building Trophy Room Monday through Friday, December 5 to 9, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., and on Monday through Thursday, December 12 to 15, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The book will also be on sale Friday, December 16, from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. The cost of the cookbook is \$8.00, and checks should be made payable to M.B.A. Mothers Auxiliary.

MOTHERS AUXILIARY DUES

Those of you who have overlooked your payment of dues to the Auxiliary are encouraged to pop your \$8 check in the mail right now and send to:

Patty Wood
4637 Villa Green Drive 37215

Thanks.

SNOW POLICY

We do not want students and parents jeopardizing life or limb to reach school during snowy or icy days, but we do expect every reasonable effort to be made to get here. If a school day is canceled or if class times are changed, an announcement will be made on Channel 2, Channel 4, Channel 5, and WSM Radio. Otherwise, school will be held and classes will begin at their normal times. Parental excuses are necessary for any absence when school is in session. If school should be closed on an examination day, that scheduled exam will be held on the first day school is back in session. Student help sessions will follow this same pattern.

NEW STUDENTS

Do you know students who should be considering M.B.A.? Each year we receive a large number of names for candidates from our parent body. Please talk with those who may be interested and let us know about them. Testing for prospective new students will be held on Saturday, January 28, 1984. The parents of prospective students should contact the office in order to receive an application and other test-day information.

MOORE NAMED ALL N.I.L.

John Moore, son of Herschel and Tillie Moore and brother of Vanderbilt star Tom Moore, was recently selected to the ALL-N.I.L. Football Team. Congratulations are in order for John and the entire football team for a fine season.

WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE 1983-1984

VBB.....Varsity Basketball
JVBB.....J.V. Basketball
FBB.....Freshman Basketball

FW.....Freshman Wrestling
VW.....Varsity Wrestling
MB.....Microbe Basketball

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Dec. 2 (Fri.)	VBB.....	Ryan.....	Ryan.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Ryan.....	Ryan.....	4:45 p.m.
	FB.....	Ryan.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
	VW.....	Bishop Byrne Tournament.....	Memphis	
Dec. 6 (Tue)	VBB.....	BGA.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	BGA.....	MBA.....	4:30 p.m.
	FBB.....	Franklin Jr.....	Harpeth Hall.....	3:30 p.m.
	VW.....	BGA.....	BGA.....	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 9 (Fri.)	VBB.....	Overton.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Overton.....	MBA.....	6:30 p.m.
	FBB.....	McGavock.....	McGavock.....	3:30 p.m.
	FW.....	McGavock Invitational		
Dec. 10 (Sat)	FW.....	McGavock Invitational		
Dec. 13 (Tue)	VW.....	Dickson County.....	Dickson County.....	4:30 p.m.
	FW.....	Franklin Jr.....	Franklin Jr.....	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 15 (Thu)	FW.....	Ryan...Overton.....	Overton.....	3:00 p.m.
Dec. 16 (Fri)	VBB.....	Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Hillsboro.....	Hillsboro.....	6:30 p.m.
	FBB.....	Hillsboro.....	MBA.....	3:00 p.m.
	VW.....	Overton Invitational Tournament		
Dec. 17 (Sat)	VW.....	Overton Invitational Tournament		
Dec. 21 (Wed)	VBB.....	Ryan Invitational.....	Ryan	
Dec. 22 (Thu)	VBB.....	Ryan Invitational.....	Ryan	
Jan. 3 (Tue)	VBB.....	Brentwood Academy.....	Brentwood.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Brentwood Academy.....	Brentwood.....	6:30 p.m.
	FBB.....	Maplewood.....	Maplewood.....	3:30 p.m.
	MB.....	Franklin Road Academy.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
	VW.....	Franklin.....	MBA.....	6:00 p.m.
	FW.....	McGavock.....	McGavock.....	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 4 (Wed)	FW.....	Apollo.....	Apollo.....	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 6 (Fri)	VBB.....	Antioch.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Antioch.....	MBA.....	4:45 p.m.
	FBB.....	Whites Creek.....	Whites Creek.....	3:30 p.m.
	MB.....	Brentwood Academy.....	MBA.....	3:15 p.m.
	VW.....	Ryan Invitational Tournament		
Jan. 7 (Sat)	VW.....	Ryan Invitational Tournament		
Jan. 9 (Mon)	FW.....	Trewhitt. (Cleveland).....	McCallie.....	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 10 (Tue)	VBB.....	Pearl-Cohn.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Pearl-Cohn.....	MBA.....	6:30 p.m.
	FBB.....	Pearl-Cohn.....	Pearl.....	4:30 p.m.
	MB.....	Ensworth.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.

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DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Jan. 10 (Tue)	VW.....	Hillwood.....	Hillwood.....	4:30 p.m.
	FW.....	Hillwood.....	Hillwood.....	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 11 (Wed)	FW.....	Ryan...Brentwood.....	TBA.....	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 13 (Fri)	VBB.....	Glenclyff.....	Glenclyff.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Glenclyff.....	Glenclyff.....	6:30 p.m.
	FBB.....	Glenclyff.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
	MBB.....	Franklin Road Academy.....	FRA.....	4:00 p.m.
	VW.....	Hillsboro...Brentwood.....	Brentwood.....	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 20 (Fri)	VBB.....	Hillwood.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Hillwood.....	MBA.....	6:30 p.m.
	FBB.....	Hillwood.....	Hillwood.....	3:00 p.m.
	VW.....	Hillwood Invitational		
Jan. 21 (Sat)	FW.....	District Tournament.....	MBA	
Jan. 24 (Tue)	VBB.....	Ryan.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Ryan.....	MBA.....	6:30 p.m.
	FBB.....	East.....	East.....	3:30 p.m.
	MBB.....	Northside.....	Northside.....	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 25 (Wed)	VW.....	Ryan.....	Ryan.....	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26 (Thu)	VW.....	Overton...Fort Campbell.....	MBA.....	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 27 (Fri)	VBB.....	Overton.....	Overton.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Overton.....	Overton.....	6:30 p.m.
	FBB.....	Overton.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
	MBB.....	Brentwood Academy.....	Brentwood.....	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 28 (Sat)	VW.....	Baylor.....	Baylor.....	1:00 p.m.
	FW.....	Regional Tournament.....	Ryan.....	TBA
Jan. 31 (Tue)	VBB.....	Hillsboro.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Hillsboro.....	MBA.....	4:45 p.m.
	FBB.....	Madison.....	Madison.....	3:30 p.m.
	MBB.....	BGA.....	MBA.....	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 3 (Fri)	VBB.....	Antioch.....	Antioch.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Antioch.....	Antioch.....	6:30 p.m.
	MBB.....	Ensworth.....	Ensworth.....	4:00 p.m.
	VW.....	District Tournament.....	Nashville Christian	
Feb. 4 (Sat)	VW.....	District Tournament.....	Nashville Christian	
Feb. 7 (Tue)	VBB.....	Pearl-Cohn.....	Cohn.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Pearl-Cohn.....	Cohn.....	6:30 p.m.
	MBB.....	Lipscomb.....	MBA.....	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 7-11	FBB.....	District Tournament		
Feb. 10 (Fri)	VBB.....	Glenclyff.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Glenclyff.....	MBA.....	6:30 p.m.
	MBB.....	Northside.....	Harpeth Hall.....	4:00 p.m.
	VW.....	Regional Tournament.....	Hillwood.....	TBA
Feb. 11 (Sat)	VW.....	Regional Tournament.....	Hillwood.....	TBA
Feb. 14 (Tue)	VBB.....	Brentwood Academy.....	MBA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Brentwood Academy.....	MBA.....	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 14-17	MBB.....	HVAC Tournament		
Feb. 17 (Fri)	VBB.....	Hillwood.....	Hillwood.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	Hillwood.....	Hillwood.....	4:45 p.m.
	VW.....	State Tournament.....	David Lipscomb College	
Feb. 18 (Sat)	VW.....	Slate Tournament.....	David Lipscomb College	
Feb. 21 (Tue)	VBB.....	BGA.....	BGA.....	8:00 p.m.
	JVBB.....	BGA.....	BGA.....	4:45 p.m.
Feb. 27-Mar. 2	VBB.....	District Tournament		